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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.02-11,
RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO LOZANSKIY
WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 02.02-11

DR. V. R. LOZANSKIY
DIRECTOR, ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF WATER PROTECTION (VNIIVO)
ULITSA BAKULINA, 6
KHARKOV, 59

DEAR DR. LOZANSKIY:
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THIS LETTER SUPPLEMENTS MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 6 WHICH
IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO YOU THROUGH THE US EMBASSY IN
MOSCOW. ALONG WITH THAT LETTER I HAVE FORWARDED TO YOU
SEPARATELY ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE MATERIALS ON THE
CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN, A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF
THE SUMMARY REPORT ON THE CONNECTICUT BASIN, AND TECHNICAL

INFORMATION ON SIMULATION GAMING AND MATHEMATICAL MODELING.

I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT A THREE-PERSON SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 15, 1977, UNDER PROJECT 02.02-11 (RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT). THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WOULD VISIT BOSTON AND VARIOUS SITES IN THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN. THEY WOULD MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVEL WHICH ARE INVOLVED WITH WATER RESOURCES AND WATER QUALITY DECISION MAKING WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN. I ALSO PLAN TO INVOLVE DRS. DELUCIA AND GUSTAFSON IN THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS. BOTH DRS. DELUCIA AND GUSTAFSON WILL BE ATTENDING THE ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM IN YEREVAN UNDER PROJECT 02.11-21 SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 16-23, 1977.

A MORE SPECIFIC AGENDA WILL BE DEVELOPED AND FORWARDED TO YOU IF YOU AGREE TO THE NOVEMBER 1-15 TIME PERIOD. PLEASE ADVISE ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE WHETHER THESE PROPOSED DATES ARE SATISFACTORY TO YOU.

ALSO, DURING OUR MEETINGS IN KHARKOV THIS JUNE, WE REACHED THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXCHANGE REFERENCE MATERIALS ON RIVER BASINS AND WATER QUALITY BEFORE THE SPECIALISTS FROM ONE SIDE ACTUALLY
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VISITED THE OTHER SIDE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, THEREFORE, IF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS VISITING THE US THIS NOVEMBER COULD BRING SOME OF THIS INFORMATION WITH THEM. IN ADDITION, DURING THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WE COULD DISCUSS THE DATES AND OTHER DETAILS REGARDING A VISIT BY A US DELEGATION TO THE USSR.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

WALTER S. GROSZYK

ACTING DIRECTOR, WATER PLANNING
DIVISION
US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CC: YU. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET" VANCE

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